Project SEARCH

ELIGIBILITY

EACH STUDENT MUST:

- Have a current IEP
- Have completed all credits needed for graduation, but be willing to defer his/her diploma until after the Project SEARCH experience
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be eligible for services from OOD (Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities)
- Demonstrate appropriate workplace personal hygiene and grooming skills along with daily living skills
- Have independent daily living skills
- Maintain appropriate behavior and social skills in the workplace
- Be able to take direction from supervisors and mentors
- Be able to communicate effectively
- Have previous work experience (including school, volunteer, and/or paid work)
- Use public transportation when available and participate in travel training to ensure success in accessing transportation independently
- Be able to pass drug/alcohol screens, background checks, and have immunizations up to date
- Have the desire and plan to work competitively in the community at the conclusion of the Project SEARCH program

COMPLETION CHECKLIST

- ☐ Completed Application Packet (please have ALL areas filled out)
- ☐ OOD Application – included with the application (If applicable and do not already have an open case with OOD)
- ☐ Parent Transition Questionnaire
- ☐ Most Current Individual Education Plan (IEP) – Ask for a copy from school
- ☐ Evaluation Team Report (ETR) – Ask for a copy from school
- ☐ High School Transcript and Transcripts from any other formal training
- ☐ Career Assessments, vocational evaluations, and/or resume (if applicable)

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